

# South Carolina

Hedge Funds Deliver for South Carolina Retirees, Students, Nonprofits, and Small and Mid-Size Businesses.

Across the Palmetto State, hedge funds deliver for retirement security, college education, and the important work done by nonprofits and charities through \$10.86 Billion in investments. Institutional investors – like pensions, university endowments, and nonprofits – use hedge funds to meet financial obligations, diversify their investment portfolios, and manage risk.

Total hedge fund investments:

**\$10.86 BILLION**

Deliver for pensions: **\$6.17 Billion**

Deliver for colleges & universities: **\$520 Million**

Deliver for nonprofits: **\$4.17 Billion**

**+ \$9.37 Billion in private credit** provided by private funds to businesses of all sizes



## Retirement Plans

Deliver for pensions:

**\$6.17 Billion**

**At Least 6**

retirement plans invest in hedge funds including:

South Carolina Retirement System

**\$4.79 Billion for  
535,669 plan participants**

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions Pension

**\$147 Million for  
16,219 plan participants**

Waterfront Employers – ILA Pension Plan

**\$121 Million for  
85,000 plan participants**



## Colleges & Universities

Deliver for colleges:

**\$520 Million**

**At Least 9**

colleges and universities invest in hedge funds including:

College of Charleston Foundation

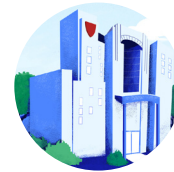
**\$166 Million for  
11,729 students**

Clemson University Foundation

**\$147 Million for  
28,747 students**

Furman University Endowment

**\$125 Million for  
2,505 students**



## Foundations & Nonprofits

Deliver for nonprofits:

**\$4.17 Billion**

**At Least 17**

foundations and nonprofits invest in hedge funds including:

McLeod Health

**\$261 Million**

Citadel Foundation

**\$255 Million**

Medical University of South Carolina Foundation

**\$104 Million**

**10 Hedge Funds  
are based in the Palmetto State.**

Data sourced from Hedge Fund Alert 2025 state rankings.